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Exile Tells of Secret Oswald Talks in Cuba

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A prominent Cuban exile said yesterday that Lee Harvey Oswald met repeatedly with Fidel Castro's diplomats in Mexico before the assassination of President Kennedy and that Mexico's secret police must have extensive files on the meetings.

Alberto Garcia Menocal, a prominent attorney in pre-Castro Cuba who is now a furniture dealer in suburban Coral Gables, was interviewed on WRAC, a Spanish-language radio station.

Garcia was living in Mexico at the time of the Kennedy assassination. In an interview he gave to the Mexico City daily "Novedades" three days after Kennedy was slain, Garcia said Oswald had "three, four or more interviews" in secret with Cuban embassy officials in the Mexican capital within the "couple of months" preceding the shooting of Kennedy.

Yesterday Garcia said, "Mexican federal police must have more facts about Oswald's activities in Mexico."

Garcia said that the Cuban embassy in Mexico City at the time Oswald went there was "an international center of conspiracy."

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